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## Carver Commem Imperf Between

Finding of the newly issued George Washington Carver stamp in a condition in which two of the stamps of a vertical pair are almost entirely imperf between has been reported by two collectors. A block of nine containing this variety has been submitted for inspection by Norbert O. Sullivan of St. Paul, Minn. It shows the stamps separated by an imperforate area which extends from after four perforations on the left, to one perforation on the right between the stamps.

Edwin L. Ingraham of Omaha, Nebraska has found the variety also, and he places the miscue on plate No. 23655 L. L. and on plate No. 23664 L. L. On the first plate, the imperforate area occurs between stamps 18 and 28, while on the second it appears between stamps 13 and 23. Mr. Ingraham states that this variety was not found in very many of the sheets in the stock of the local post-office, for when the variety was discovered, he and other collectors were accommodated by the clerks there with a thorough search of the stock on hand of this stamp.

These two collectors were the only two to report the finding of the imperf Carvers to date, but it is a foregone conclusion that many more are in circulation and that they will not be scarce by any means.

## SPECIAL CACHET AT CLINTONVILLE, WIS.

A special cachet will be furnished at Clintonville, Wis. on the occasion of the inauguration of a new route previously announced in this paper. This cachet will be different than the one sponsored by the Post Office Department—it will be offered by the Wisconsin Central Airlines. Collectors wanting to obtain the cachet on their covers should send them in care of Mrs. Emeline T. Meisel, Clintonville, Wis. All covers must have airmail postage affixed plus the name and the address of the person to whom the cover is to be sent.

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The stamp issued to commemorate the Discovery of Gold in California is shown above. It was released to the public on January 24 at Coloma, Calif., the scene of Sutter's Mill, where a workman discovered tiny particles of gold in the mill race used to provide water power for the operation of the mill. The stamp appears to be quite attractive, the only possible fault being the abundance of wording in the upper left hand corner of the design. Color of the stamp is purple.

## Each Incoming Mail Brings Many More

The following is a typical expression of good wishes and congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of the passing of our 1000th edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

"I want to add my sincerest congratulations, George, to the hundreds that you must be receiving on having reached your 1000th birthday.

"One thousand weeks does not seem too long until one considers how many years it represents, and when all of that time has been spent in as helpful and valuable manner as you have spent it, it is certainly deserving of congratulations.

"I know that you are receiving at this time dozens of suggestions, hoping that you will be around another thousand weeks, and even more. All that I can do is to re-echo these sentiments, and the hope that the next thousand will not only be a lot easier for you, and a lot more pleasant, but that at the end of that time you still have your present strength, spirit and desire to continue along the principles that have made you so well known over the past quarter century and more."

—Herman Herst, Jr.

First congratulatory message came by telegram from H. M. Brehm of New London, Wis. Another message of commendation arrived soon thereafter from Harry M. Weiss, editor of Weekly Philatelic Gossip and writer of that popular column, "The Inside Straight" in that paper.

Since then, messages have been sent from all corners of the United States and Canada. Apparently, our readers liked this special immensely and were not very reluctant to keep this appreciation hidden either. Thanks to all of you well wishers, and we hope that we can make Linn's of such interest to you that you will be with us for many, many years to come.

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## Mississippi Commem Design Ready Soon

The post-office department said it soon would have ready a series of designs for the stamp to be issued this year commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Territory of Mississippi.

Two new designs, submitted to the department during the week of January 5, featured Ellicott's Hill, where the American flag was first raised in the Mississippi Territory, and historic Connally's Tavern. Previously, designs that would bear a Natchez period mansion and sketch of Winthrop Sargent, the territorial governor and commander of the militia, were submitted.

In connection with the designs, the Mississippi department of archives and history submitted a seal of the Mississippi Territory. Incidentally, on the particular document submitted, Gov. Sargent appointed Samuel Gibson, a justice of the peace of Pickering county. There were only two counties at the time in the vast territory extending east to the Georgia line. They were Adams and Pickering.

William D. McCain, director of the state department of archives and history, and his associates will make the selection from the series of designs, Sen. James O. Eastland said.

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## Discovery Of Gold In California Stamp Brings A Recollection Of The Principals Involved

by Carl P. Rueth

Gold, since near the beginning of modern times, has represented to nearly all individuals the means of enjoying a life of leisure, the wherewithal to mitigate the sufferings of a fellowman, or a thousand and one other things. Gold is a pure metal that was known to the ancients and used by them for many purposes including decoration and utensils. Gold has left happiness and despair, and newly made lives and violent deaths in its wake. Gold has been a boon and a bane, and has been a power for good, or evil in the hands of the person that had it.

In the United States, the discovery of gold in what is now the state of California, was quite by accident. It was made by James Wilson Marshall on January 24, 1848 and was one of the foremost reasons for the early settlement of this portion of the North American continent. The discovery was made at Sutter's Mill, on what is approximately the site of the city of Sacramento today.

To commemorate this event, the Post Office Department of the United States prepared and issued a three cent commemorative stamp that had its first day of issue at Coloma, Calif., on January 24, 1948. The stamp was printed with purple ink and depicted Sutter's Mill and the mill race in which Marshall made the discovery.

Possibly not too much is known or remembered by the average collector, about the personages involved in the story of the discovery of the glittering yellow particles. John Augustus Sutter was born in 1803 in Kandern, Baden, Germany of Swiss parentage. Like all young Europeans of the day, he was required to take a certain amount of military training, with his education, and this he acquired at the military college of Bern, Switzerland. The year of 1834 found him operating as a trader at Santa Fe, N. Mex. With the unquenched fire of the pioneer still burning strong within him, he worked his way to the Pacific Coast, and from thence in 1838 to the Sandwich Islands (Hawaiian Islands) and to Alaska. Returning to California in 1841, he petitioned the Mexican Government for a grant of land, and on his receiving it, established a settlement known as New Helvetia (Sutter's Fort).

This was situated almost exactly on the land that now is the site of the city of Sacramento.

Sutter seems to have been on excellent terms with the Mexican government, for they made him the Governor of the North District of California. When the land was acquired by the United States, this government recognized his ability and honesty by appointing him the alcalde and the Indian agent for the same district.

When Marshall, his partner in

the mill, made the discovery of the gold on his estate, it was the beginning of the end for both of them. For rather than being able to derive the means to retire and enjoy the good things of life, the mad horde of gold diggers preempted the land, and brought them nothing but disaster. Both men had nothing to show for the discovery, and if it hadn't been that the California legislature voted Sutter an annual pension of \$3000, he would have died in poverty.

In 1873, Sutter left California with its heartbreaks and bitter memories, and settled in Pennsylvania where he resided until the time of his death in 1880.

James Wilson Marshall, Sutter's partner, and the actual discoverer of the tiny gold nuggets, was born in Hunterdon County, N. J. on October 8, 1810. His parents were fairly well to do, and consequently provided the means for him to obtain a better than ordinary education. It seems too, that Marshall was one of those individuals who take readily to mechanical things, and the fact that he was able to do a superior job of blacksmithing, and was a master wheelwright as well, stood him in good stead when the urge to "go West young man" hit him. He was equipped with the knowledge and the skill to pay his way. A man of his accomplishments was the most welcome addition to any covered wagon train next to the scout that directed the path of the pioneers.

There are records of Marshall spending time in Indiana, Illinois and Kansas in the pursuit of fame and fortune, but apparently it eluded him in those places, for in the Spring of 1844, we find him as a member of a wagon train headed for Fort Hall via the Ore-

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**GREECE:** A stamp to mark the battle of Crete is expected for April 20th.

**GREAT BRITAIN:** Without any previous announcement a new 11 pence maroon has been issued; the design is similar to Scott type A103.

**HONGKONG:** We are told that the 20c of the George VI issue is to be changed to red and that a new 80c will be released at the same time. The design of these stamps is Scott type A16.

**JAPAN:** A new pictorial set to honor Kumano National Park will be issued in February.

**POLAND:** A new stamp has appeared quite similar to A132 (Brother Albert). Pale violet and vertical in format, it is slightly smaller, measuring 20x31 mm. It is a semi-postal, value 2 plus 18 zlotys and bears the date "1947/48". The surtax will be used for winter help. No 17 of the General Government Issue exists with the overprinted value shifted so far to the left that the "8" (numeral of value) occurs superimposed on the swastika.

—Penny Black Stamp Co.

**ROMANIA:** Two new sets will be forthcoming in January or February. One set will be for the Union of Youth Workers consisting of five stamps, one of which will be triangular and another an airmail. The second set will commemorate the Revolution of 1848, number of values not announced. With the abdication of King Michael, probably all issues depicting Michael and/or the royal crown will be either withdrawn or redesigned. And too, an issue commemorating the formation of the new-born republic may be expected.

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**RUSSIA:** An attractive set of 10 different 30 Kop. stamps has been issued. Each is a different color and shows a different famous Russian sanitarium.

**U. S. AMG:** Germany, Washington printing: The 12 pf. violet has been discovered with a beautiful offset on the back, the offset printing coinciding exactly with the perforations so as to provide well-centered mirrored images of the normal stamp. This column has seen a half sheet so it can be assumed the entire sheet was offset although there is no way of knowing whether the remaining half exists intact or was broken up and possibly used.

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**VENEZUELA:** More changes are scheduled in the colors of the existing postage and air mail set we note that the fifteen cent value Scott A71 now appears in red and that the 15c Air Mail Scott type AP16 has been changed to gray.

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By Herman Herbst, Jr.

Madison, Conn. has one large industry. A huge nationally known soap factory is located there, and perhaps more mail is sent to them than to the rest of the town put together. Where there is mail, there are stamps, and while passing through the town one fine summer day, we decided to see what happened to the stamps. It was a simple matter to find out where the town dump was located. Whatever is of no value

sooner or later ends on the town dump, and if waste paper is not incinerated, it is a matter of moments to learn where the soap factory sends its envelopes from its incoming mail. It did not take much longer to learn that the soap factory sent its papers and correspondence to the dump, but that their envelopes bearing stamps were not among them. It now became the next order of business to find out what happened to them.

The nearest Madison antique shop supplied that answer. The concession belonged to the town drunk, a chap named Doc Muller. They called him Doc for he insisted that he was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. No one believed him, and at no time had he ever shown any knowledge of medicine, but good-naturedly, to everyone in Madison, he was Doc Muller. And where could Doc Muller be found? At any saloon or bar, the answer came readily enough.

Madison does not have too many saloons, but if you ever tried to find someone known to you only by name in one of them, the immensity of the task is apparent. And when the search of the last licensed spot was completed without any sign of Doc Muller the Hersts were about decided to move on, and angle elsewhere for another find of stamps.

Getting into their car to leave Madison, they noted a parked police car with a guardian of the law at the wheel. Perhaps he knew Doc Muller; anyway, it was a good gamble.

"Sure, saw Doc Muller twenty minutes ago entering the Hotel—There's an unlicensed bar in the basement there; I'd go with you to point him out but I'm not supposed to know they drink there. Tell the bartender that Mike said it's OK and you'll find him."

While Mrs. Herbst waited in the car, we entered the saloon. Unlicensed though it might have been, we had little trouble either finding it or entering it. Giving Mike's name to the bartender, we asked for Doc Muller. The bartender pointed to a stall in the corner at which a middle-aged chap, pretty much under the influence, appeared quite charmed with the company of a blonde who herself appeared to be no stranger to drink. We introduced ourselves to Doc, who didn't appear to be in the slightest mood to talk stamps. He didn't want to discuss anything. He just wanted to drink. But having found our quarry, we were reluctant to give up, and returned temporarily to the car to discuss strategy with Mrs. Herbst. Finally, we decided to work on Doc together, and with Mrs. Herbst at our side, Doc was not hesitant at asking us to join his little party. Drinks were ordered, and while Doc preferred to discuss the merits of different brands of whiskey, we kept trying to bring the conversation back to stamps.

All efforts would have been unsuccessful had not Doc's blonde seen a chance to better herself when another of her acquaintances entered the saloon. Without a word, she was back at the bar, and Doc was fuming. In a matter of seconds he was storming out of the hotel, muttering. Apparently he had a charge account, for no one mentioned the matter of his bill to him. We paid ours quickly, and caught up with Doc outside the hotel.

It wasn't necessary to ask him if he wanted a ride home. We opened the car door, and Doc "fell in" the car. He was able to give us directions to where he lived, a converted two car garage covered with sheet tin not far from the water's edge. We took him home. As we again gingerly brought the conversation to stamps, we found Doc a bit more receptive. Yes, he got the soap company's mail

regularly. He sorted the commems from the regular issues. Had been doing it for years. Where were they? Well he didn't exactly own them any more. He needed ten bucks the week previous, and had borrowed it from the chap who owned the garage in which he lived. The stamps were all he had for security so he had let the man take them away. But he was sure that if he could ever get ten bucks, he could get his stamps back.

As the end of the trail appeared to be in sight, we suggested that if the stamps were worth it, we would be glad to pay the man back his ten dollars, and perhaps there would be substantially more for Doc. The possibility intrigued him, and as sobriety appeared to take hold of him we suggested a visit to the garage owner, who lived about a mile distant.

Yes, he remembered the incident, and he still had the stamps. He was going to burn them up or give them away in case Doc never redeemed them, he said. Considered the ten dollars as a gift; Years before Doc had worked as a gardener for him, and he never ceased to take a fatherly interest, even though he knew that every time he gave him a dollar, probably ten cents went for food and ninety cents for liquor. He never figured the stamps were worth anything, and if he could get back his ten dollars, and Doc could make something beside, so much the better.

The stamps proved to be a satisfactory lot. There was nothing outstanding among them, but but there were many thousands of commemoratives and higher-values, all neatly sorted. It was but a matter of minutes until the half dozen or so large cartons of stamps were merrily rocking back to Doc's garage, his ten dollar indebtedness paid. It was but a few more minutes more before ownership of the stamps had changed, and Doc again became a substantial citizen with money in his pockets, and his brain clear. Then came the story of John Hopkins and his undergraduate days, no different from the tale which we had first heard from the antique dealer.

As we felt our mission accomplished (Continued on page 12)

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**NOTES**

By Carl P. Rueth

The new Carver stamp has provided the latest and most prolific example of a fault in the manufacturing process of a stamp. Several collectors have already supplied information about the existence of a vertical pair of the stamp almost entirely imperf between. About two thirds of the perforation holes are missing between the stamps, and are not to be confused with blind perfs, for on these stamps there is no mark at all of the perforator.

Now comes the weekly test of your knowledge of United States stamps.

1. What stamps comprised the territorial issue, in what year were they issued and what designs are shown on them?

2. Were any generals of the Confederacy ever shown on an issue of United States stamps?

**RECOMMENDED READING:**  
"Electric Eye Terminology" by George M. Ewing, which tells about the use of the electric eye markings for stamp printing, the methods and equipment involved, and the standard terms that will be used to govern comment on them. Also, "U. S. Frigate Constitution Commemorative Stamp-3c Green," by Sol Glass which gives all the pertinent details in connection with this stamp. Both articles appear in the January 1948 issue of "The Bureau Specialist," official publication of the Bureau Issues Association.

A fine suggestion has been advanced by Clarence J. Hughes of Dallas, Texas. He writes, "With the thought that there may be a new issue of regular postage stamps in the offing why not think of something really different for a regular issue. I would suggest an entire pictorial series along the line of the higher values of the 1922 issue, No's. 567 to 572. There are many scenes that might be used.

"Coin users might raise some objections to such stamps being opposite to the present stamps and there will very likely be other objections but I still believe something attractive along this line would be well received in the long run."

The following are the numbers assigned to plates at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the month of December.

Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 23750-1-2-3.

Presidential 1c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 23762-3.

Presidential 1½c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 23768-9.

Presidential 3c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 23758-9, 23770-1.

Presidential 1c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23754-5.

Presidential 1½c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23756-7, 23764-5-6-7.

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The Post Office Department points proudly to the fact, and deservedly so, that sending a legibly addressed package, or letter by U. S. Mail is the safest form of transportation available to the public. There is less loss through theft by postal employees than by employees in any other business, public or private. But postal authorities would prefer that you'd either register or insure letters and parcels containing valuables. This guarantees monetary restitution in case of loss through some unavoidable accident.

When letters are sent to President Truman which deal with Army affairs, they are directed to the desk of General Harry H. Vaughan, Military Aide to the president. He answers many of them, and directs others to the attention of Mr. Truman. Many of the letters from the President's old mutual friends are answered by General Vaughan.

The original release from the Post Office Department relative to the Francis Scott Key stamp indicated that the stamp was intended to remember him. The recent controversies that have been raging throughout several Eastern cities about the site of the first day of issue, brings doubts as to the intention of the stamp. At least one city has twisted the original announcement to mean that the commemoration was for "The Star Spangled Banner," the words for which were written by Key.

J. M. Dalrymple of Tulsa, Okla. has shown me covers that he had canceled on the occasion of the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. This of course in itself is not unusual, because many covers were canceled then. The unusualness of these two is the fact that on one was a five cent Franklin, and on the other a ten cent Washington, clipped from the Centenary Souvenir Sheet. Each stamp was surrounded by three concentric circles of red, white and blue color. Besides these stamps there was a ½d of the current issue of England on each cover. The postmaster at Edinburgh, Scotland did a very nice job of tying the stamps to each cover with the postmark and the "Lovers Knot" cancellation.

The answers to the quiz are just about due, so to check yours as given by yourself, compare them with these.

1. Four stamps comprised the Territorial issue. The first of them was the one for Hawaii, issued on October 18, 1937, and which reproduced the statue of King Kamehameha I now standing in front of the Iolani Castle in Honolulu. The second stamp for Alaska was issued on November 12, 1937, and bore a picture of Mt. McKinley. The third was for Puerto Rico and pictures "La Fortaleza" the Governor's Palace, Puerto Rico. First day of issue was on November 25, 1937. The fourth stamp, issued on December 15, 1937, was for the Virgin Islands and depicted the harbor of Charlotte Amalie there.

2. Two generals of the Confederacy were pictured on a stamp of the United States. One was General Robert E. Lee, the other, General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, otherwise known as "Stonewall" Jackson. They appeared on the four cent stamp of the Army series, which had its first day of issue on March 23, 1937.

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Bell released figures showing that stamp sales of his agency which sells by mail and across the counter, reached a new peak in 1947 of more than three and one-half million dollars, commenting:

"A large part of this figure is accounted for by sales to 'accumulators'—the polite name applied to speculators by those who collect stamps merely for the pleasure and hobby."

Bell's Philatelic Agency, located in the Post office Department building in Washington, was established in 1922 as a special service to stamp collectors, providing them with every stamp available in unlimited quantities.

Revenues of the Agency are from sale of stamps only, and do not include first-day sales at post offices where new issues are first offered to the public nor revenue derived later from the sale of stamps to philatelists at local post offices.

These figures were not immediately available but Bell said that revenues from these sources coupled with the agency's receipts "must figure close to seven million dollars for 1947."

He added:  
"Our agency's volume of business last year is particularly significant when compared with the 1944 total of around two million dollars. In 1947 sales increased to nearly double the 1944 total due in large measure to the trend of buying stamps as an investment."

"People are realizing more and more each year that there is good money in buying stamps and reselling them when they become scarce in the traders' market."

As an example of the profits possible Bell cited the present premium prices on the series of stamps issued in 1943 bearing flags of the Allied countries. There were 13 stamps in the series.

The stamps, which originally sold for five cents each, \$2.50 for a sheet of 50 stamps and \$32.50 for a complete set of 13 sheets, are bringing \$50 and more a set today.

Bell said that this incident alone has attracted hundreds of additional collectors and accumulators.

Hobbyists also report that a marked increase in the value of the "Famous Americans" series of 1940, which memorialized 35 noted educators, poets, authors, inventors, scientists, composers and artists, brought many more converts.

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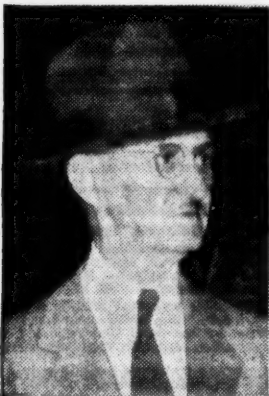
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## Some Thoughts On How To Collect Stamps

Some few months ago when we were lambasting certain Roosevelt issues a certain dealer wrote us a letter stating that we would do better to write and print some articles about how to collect stamps rather than write articles which



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drove collectors away from buying stamps. Numerous dealers claimed that we had ruined much business for them because of those articles. Personally we do not think many of them knew what they were talking about but we do believe that the falling off in business at times complained of was a seasonal matter as the stamp trade is usually at its lowest point in the late fall. It begins to gain some momentum as colder weather sets in and really starts with a bang after the holidays. On the other hand we do not sympathize with any dealer who will sell his customers stamps which are questionable in any manner. There are plenty of clean items to take the money of any collector without letting racketeering get into the business.

We are now going to make a few remarks about stamp collecting to appease some who have written in the past, but the subject is such a big one that it would require numerous editorials like this to cover it all in a proper manner, so we will have to do it briefly and touch only on a few points which we consider the most acceptable forms of collecting.

Understand that we are not writing this with any thought of telling you how to collect or what to collect. We are speaking our own opinion and if you can find something in it that will be helpful you are welcome to the information.

First and foremost is the General Collection, which means stamps of the entire world. In the old days, prior to 1900 or even up to about 1910 or 1915 this was not considered too big a field, but today general collecting is almost extinct except among those who take everything yet never acquired anything like a complete collection or even 50% complete for that matter. We would not recommend anyone to become a general collector for the task is a hopeless one except for a millionaire or a man who could afford to hire one or two secretaries to do the job for him. Yes, it is true that you can make a general collection, but it will always lack more stamps than you have in it and you will undoubtedly acquire a mass of cheap material which will remain cheap material until years after you are dead and buried, so why attempt such a task. You may say, "It is fun", but you can get far more pleasure out of following many other lines of collecting and you will find in the end that the cash you have put into stamps will bring you a better return.

There is but one way that I would recommend a general collection and that is to confine yourself to issues of the 19th century only, which will give you the whole world to work with and assure you of plenty of material to acquire and leave you with stamps worth a decent figure when the album is closed.

Other than this if you insist on a general collection because you have not enough ambition to follow through with some other plan, I would suggest that you make your start as of January 1, 1948 and move forward from there with stamps as they are issued, buying only in complete sets and putting them away nicely in your albums. You will have plenty to spend money on and you will have a collection that would be far better in the end than if you started spluttering all over the world with anything you could get your hands on.

Next week I will take up the matter of collecting U. S. stamps and follow that with one or two other subjects in future issues.

## VOX POP

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Dear Sir:

In reply to a letter appearing in your issue of Dec. 15th, signed "STAMP COLLECTOR."

The All-Boro Collectors Club in instituting a campaign to request the Post Office Department for the issuance of a postage stamp to represent as a fitting memorial to all who have died in the service of this country's past wars, the undersigned believes it to be a beautiful gesture and a fitting designation.

As the late "All" Smith would say "lets look at the record." Yes, look in your stamp catalogue. You will find many stamps have been issued to honor heroes of past wars, but never has a special stamp been issued to honor those who have given their last measure of devotion. Stamps have been issued to war Generals and war Presidents, but none for the unknown servicemen.

This country every year, keeps honoring war events of the past as a reminder, patriotic veterans organizations hold memorial services for the war dead.

If, the stamp will be offensive and painful to the families of our fallen heroes, as Stamp Collector states, they, the families, do not need a stamp for a reminder, the vacant chair at home does that every day.

Certainly, let's have a stamp to honor those who gave their all for us.

Sincerely yours,  
Morris Merker

(Editors Note: The above is representative of several letters that have been sent to this office in reply to the original protest against such a stamp written by "Stamp Collector." While not anonymous to this paper, Stamp Collector preferred to sign the letter with that pseudonym.)

## Texans Want Stamp To Celebrate 100th Year Of Fort Bliss

Citing a definite opposition to the matter, E. B. Garess of El Paso, Texas tells about the attempt of certain persons in his home state to bring out a commemorative stamp for the 100th anniversary of the founding of Fort Bliss. Inasmuch as the commemoration is a local matter only, Mr. Garess suggests that the Post Office Department use its opportunities for the production of commemorative stamps for more appropriate events. Nevertheless, Rep. Ken Regan (Texas) has asked Postmaster General Donaldson to issue a stamp in the fall of 1948 for such an anniversary.

Donaldson said in the face of some 25 requests annually the Post Office Department has the problem of turning down all but one monthly. Therefore he could not promise but said he would give every consideration possible to El Paso's request.

Recently, Sen. Tom Connally's office announced that Fort Brown, oldest permanent post in Texas, was being sold to the City of Brownsville as war surplus. A spokesman in the senator's office believes this will make Fort Bliss the oldest active post in the state. Files are being re-checked to make sure this claim is correct.

## THERE JUST WASN'T ENOUGH ROOM FOR ALL

The RIPAEX, short for the Ridgefield Park Stamp Club Annual Exhibition, is certainly gathering a reputation unto itself. They have announced regretfully that they were forced to turn down requests for 121 frames in their recent national exhibition of January 15-18. Original intention was to provide only 300 frames to hold the various exhibits, but they did manage to scrape up the frames and the room to make it 318. It is encouraging to see collectors interested in showing their collections, and it is twice as encouraging to see the many collectors that attend the various shows now days, at which time they get a lot of ideas that they can apply to their own collecting habits.

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## Alleged Mulcting Of Stamp Collectors Laid To Brooklynite

A highly profitable scheme for counterfeiting domestic and foreign postage stamps so as to increase their value to philatelists was uncovered by inspectors of the Post Office Department and the Auto and Forgery Squad of the Police Department.

Under arrest is Jerome Frankel, 23 years old, of 673 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, who, according to investigators, was graduated in 1946 from City College with a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. He was released in \$1,000 bail for action of the Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Edward E. Fay in Brooklyn Federal Court.

After being taken into custody at the Saratoga Avenue address where he boards, Frankel led Inspector Louis J. Bader and Detective Edward Thomas to a room at 486 Williams Avenue, in the East New York section of Brooklyn, where they found his equipment: a toy hand press, twenty-seven steel cuts, twenty-two rubber stamps and approximately 25,000 assorted stamps.

A stamp collector since he was 8 years old, Frankel used the knowledge he had gained over the years to make collectors' items of practically worthless stamps by using several forms of indicia, including overprints on United States stamps and surcharges on foreign stamps.

Mr. Bader said it was difficult to estimate the amount of money that Frankel could have realized had he been able to operate undiscovered. The inspector said Frankel admitted making \$400 since he began working the swindle early last year.

The extent of his possible profits could best be estimated, by studying a batch of 100 canceled 9-cent stamps for which Frankel paid 30 cents. By overprinting them with the letters "NEBR," an abbreviation for the State of Nebraska, he increased their value to \$2.75 each. This form of identification was used for a short time in 1929 when, after a series of thefts from post-offices in Nebraska the letters were inserted as a tracer.

Authorities were put on Frankel's trail by complaints from collectors in the South and West who became suspicious of the youth's unlimited supply of such stamps.

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#### Block Collecting

In the general City Types few collectors save blocks unless there is some particular comparison shown by the stamps in the blocks, few buy blocks for their collection. A lot of collectors will save blocks if they come by them from the original source or from swaps but even then they generally will break the block to accommodate a friend who needs some good swapping material.

In Bureau Prints (Government Printed Precancels) the situation is different. Although there are some collectors of blocks the proportion is not high. The one thing that bolsters block collecting in Bureau Prints is the fact that the catalog lists and prices them. Unless there has been widespread usage of a Bureau variety generally, the blocks are as scarce as the catalog indicates. However there is no denying that blocks do move slowly in the Sales Circuits. Reason is that the few collectors who do save blocks have all the easy ones and the hard ones are really scarce.

Precancelled Bureau blocks are really showy when arranged neatly on a page and a few blocks here and there in a collection breaks the monotony of any kind of a stamp collection. Many of the old type Bureau blocks are priced greatly over the value of four singles and justly so. A lot of the old time collectors like to get large blocks, blocks of six, eight, ten or more and then surround them with singles on a page. You still can do this to some extent but generally with the lower values as the high values are not available from a number of cities any more in the quantities they used to be.

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These figures, the Post Office Department pointed out, do not include first-day sale receipts at post offices where new issues are first offered for sale to the public nor do they include philatelic revenue derived from the sale of stamps through local post offices.

Thomas Edison, inventor, and Joseph Pulitzer, journalist, were honored by the Department by 3c commemoratives. The Edison stamp was first placed on sale at Milan, Ohio on February 11, and the Pulitzer stamp went on sale at New York City on April 10, 1947.

Other stamps issued during the calendar year included commemoratives honoring the Nation's doctors, the Utah Centenary, the USS Constitution—Old Ironsides—and the Everglades National Park which was dedicated by President Truman on December 5, 1947.

Marking the 100th anniversary of the United States Postage Stamp, the Post Office Department issued a special sheet containing reproductions of the original five and ten cent stamps of 1847. This sheet was issued in connection with the International Philatelic Exhibition at New York May 17 to May 25, 1947.

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**A CLEANER HOBBY**  
BY L. F. TUPP  
APS-SPA

The readers of this paper who are now or have been members of any of the national societies, that is, the Society of Philatelic Americans or the American Philatelic Society, should get back of their organization!

No one was more surprised than this writer when it was found out that so many members are lax in payment of their annual dues. It can not be the amount involved that is causing this division of opinion as to why so many members of the grand Hobby of Collecting of Stamps are allowing their membership in the societies to lapse. Why are they not paying their dues and showing a united front in cleaning up the hobby?

It is often heard said by many collectors, "why is such and such a dealer allowed to do so and so," or "why can we not do something about cleaning up the racketeers in our hobby." Undoubtedly, many are waiting for the other fellow to do the dirty work. All right, let others take the lead and you follow them but you must show that your support is behind them by a mere indication of keeping your dues paid up to date. A certain financial responsibility has to be assumed to get out a monthly Journal for each of the two societies. This Journal is something we all can have and should want on our shelves. They are packed with information that will help us to further our own aims in the hobby.

The way has been opened for you to get into the inner-circle of good fellowship and the many departments that are available to each and every member in good standing. Why now turn off to one side by the mere nonpayment of dues of \$3.00. That sum of money will never break up anyone and will bring you much wealth of

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It is your responsibility to see that your dues are kept up-to-date.

Get behind your society and keep up to date. If you wish a strong front in the hobby today and wish to do something about the things that you do not like, then you must get on the inside, fighting with your dues for the better things for the hobby. Get up to date and stay there.

For all those that might have lost the mailing address, we repeat them here for your convenience in mailing your dues.

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Right now is the time to write that letter for reinstatement or to get in under the wire before you are dropped from membership.

If any reader is not now a member of either society and wishes to join, write to either of the two addresses above and ask for information about them. If that is too much bother, then write to the writer of this column care of this paper and I will see that you get a membership blank and full information. Now is the time to do it, Right Now. Write Now!

**SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON HERE**

Down in Miami, Fla. every winter, they have what is known as the Metropolitan Miami \$15,000 Fishing Tournament. During a stated time, the fisherman or woman who catches the largest fish in certain classifications is awarded a prize. Now what does that mean to a stamp collector, you ask? Just this. On one of the days of the tournament during February, the day will be known as "Cachet and Philatelic Day." During that 24 hour period, there will be special prizes for fish caught, and also a cachet for the use of stamp and cover collectors. (Readers will please abstain from pointing to any similarities).

Any collectors wanting a cachet should prepare their 6 1/2 envelopes with their names, addresses and the proper amount of stamps for first class postage (air or regular). Leave a space of about 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 on the left side of the envelope for the cachet. Do not seal the covers, and do not put stuffers in them, for the Florida sponsors plan to insert souvenir stuffers of their own. Covers are to be sent to Lew Nachman, P. O. Box 268, Miami Beach, Fla.

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**Postmaster Uncovers Old Penny Post Cards**

The patrons of the Danville, Ill. post office rubbed their eyes in confusion recently, when on their request for penny mailing cards they were supplied with some that appeared to be smaller than the kind that they had been used to getting. Their eyes weren't at fault though, because the postal cards sold at the Danville post office were smaller. The supply of regular size ran out and the new supply hadn't been received so the postal officials brought out some postal cards of miniature size they had in stock since 1931. Not only was there no objection to them by the public, but many thought that they might some day become a collector's item. The customary big postal card will be on hand.

Mrs. F. L. Erxleben, who told us about the bonanza, states that she drove the 17 miles from her home town of Rossville to Danville, the day after the small cards were placed on sale, and was able to obtain some for herself. Collectors for miles around were at the post office getting their share of the rapidly dwindling supply of the cards.

(Editors Note: The cards of a size of 3 x 5 inches are standard and are available to all postmasters from the supplies of the Department. They are used in some instances because they are of a filing card size, and will fit in with a firm's standard filing system).

**Stamps Have Prominent Place In Hobby Show**

In the month of February, on the days of the 20th to the 23rd inclusive, a lot of hobbyists out in El Segundo, Calif., are going to exhibit their recreational activities in a Hobby Show to be held in the American Legion Hall in that city. Stamps, of course, will be well represented by the members of the El Segundo Standard Oil Employees Stamp Club. Hoyt M. Fleming of the exhibition committee states that the stamp section will be filled with a fine display that should awaken the non-collector to the advantages of accumulating these small pieces of paper.

The Hobby Show is in the nature of a community betterment project sponsored by several civic interests. The admission to the show is free, and the exhibits of all kinds are entered on a non-competitive basis. Nevertheless, each exhibitor will receive a ribbon of merit in recognition of his or her contribution to the show. Attendance at this show appears to be a fine way to spend several interesting hours, and no doubt many will list it as a must on their date calendar.

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## Gyp Stamp Deals Fool GIs

by Robert Jones

(Courtesy of the "Weisbaden Post. weekly newspaper of Hqs. Command USAFE.)

The writer has been an active stamp collector for over ten years. He learned the fundamentals of the philatelic business as an apprentice in a stateside stamp shop. So many friends who were amateur collectors came to him with stories of shady dealings on the part of the Wiesbaden stamp dealers that when the POST decided to run an article giving the soldiers the facts about the stamp stores in the city the writer, with several friends, made a tour of the shops. The results of the excursion are set down below.

Lured on by tales of veterans who had realized large profits in America from stamp collections acquired in Germany two years ago, when a handful of food would buy nearly anything, the 1947 G I collector, his buying enthusiasm exceeded only by his lack of knowledge concerning stamps, is assisting hundreds of German stamp dealers to amass tidy fortunes.

Several of these fortunes are being built in Wiesbaden today. Methods used to part the uninformed—and uninformed—customer from his sought-after "Yankee dollar" are varied. Only a few are crude, some are extremely smooth and nearly all are highly effective.

"Rare Old Stamps!"

In the shops along Langstrasse and nearby streets, "stamping ground" of Wiesbaden, we were offered within three hours seven surcharged (overprinted) stamps on which the valuable surcharges were forgeries. We were shown a dozen copies which had been badly torn and skillfully repaired and we could have purchased complete sets of "rare stamps, very old, from the German states," on which the ink was scarcely dry. Twice we saw on display stamps which had at some previous time been marked as counterfeit by German experts, with small "secret marks."

We could have purchased six stamps with a catalog value of almost ninety dollars for a little over four thousand marks. Had we done so, we would have found among our "bargains" one forgery, one stamp which had at one time been two stamps, a copy with a forged postmark, a "sehr schon" item of a red brown color, which had once been a bright red stamp of little value, and, believe it or not, one genuine stamp with a value of six dollars.

Surcharges Are Valuable.

A faked postmark, used when new copies of a stamp are plentiful and the cancelled varieties are comparatively rare, is hard to detect and brings high prices from the unsuspecting. The application of a mild acid works wonders in changing colors and in the etching in of a desired watermark. A dealer isn't considered to be worth his salt until he is able to repair a torn stamp by placing it in warm water, working the texture around to cover the torn and thin spots, and turn up with a "prima briefmarken, bestimmt!"

Until the stamp situation in Wiesbaden improves the amateur philatelist is in a bad position. There are, of course, a few reliable dealers, but one can hardly enjoy "the hobby of kings" when he must constantly be on guard.

At present, in Wiesbaden, the beginner in the stamp field will do well to follow the oft-quoted Army phrase, "No" is the best tactic.

## FREE LISTS FOR STAMP AND COIN COLLECTORS

Two new price lists are being announced as available to collectors by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass. One of the booklets is known as "Stamp and Coin Collector's Catalog-Edition 22."

The second publication is a list strictly for the use of coin collectors. It is known as "Coin Price List," No. 25D." It has the same size as the pages of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and consists of four pages.

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## Canadian Postage Stamp Designs Are Subject Of Criticism

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The second of the two articles, "How To Obtain Good Designs," by Donald W. Buchanan, tries to point out the steps that must be made by the Canadian postal authorities to insure good designs for the stamps of that country. The author makes good use of material supplied by the Swiss postal administration to illustrate his points. Both of the articles make good reading, for not only are the authors qualified to offer criticism, but they do it interestingly with good suggestions for improving the situation.

## SOUTH DAKOTANS HAVE ORGANIZED STAMP CLUB

Now moving along in great style, is the newly organized Sioux Falls (S. D.) Philatelic Society. The club started with a total of 18 adult members, and with meetings scheduled the first and third Thursdays of each month at the local YMCA. Hugh Schroeter was found to have been elected president at the end of recent balloting. L. H. Borman, treasurer and Arthur E. Gray, secretary. Collectors of that area are invited to meet with the above group at their earliest convenience. Address of secretary Gray is 1009 W. 9th St., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

## Curiosity In This Case Got Results

Detroit's mail service is none too good, but is considerably better than that of most other United States cities. The Detroit Board of Commerce reported.

The board made a survey by sending two letters to the Chambers of Commerce in 185 cities in this country, Alaska and Hawaii, one by regular mail and one by air mail. The chambers were asked to note the time they received the letters and mail back enclosed letters, giving the time of mailing.

These facts were learned: At many postoffices there were long delays. In many cases the handling time, in the city of origin and in Detroit, exceeded the transit time.

Air mail service from Detroit to the West Coast is far faster than regular mail but air mail to some major northeastern cities and to several cities in nearby states took longer than regular mail.

Mail, generally, made the trip from Detroit faster than the return trip.

Capital, residence of the king and principal city of the country of Afghanistan is Kabul.

## SOJEX 1948 Will Be Held In Early March

The prospectus and entry blanks for the Thirteenth Annual National Stamp Exhibition of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, SOJEX 1948, to be held in the Ball Room of the Walt Whitman Hotel, in Camden, N. J., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5, 6 and 7, are now ready for distribution by Entries Committee Chairman, O. W. Acton, 95 Market street, Salem, N. J., entries to close on Feb. 1. The charge will be \$1 per frame; each frame will accommodate nine standard album pages, 8 1/2 by 11; visible portion of each frame being 25 inches wide by 33 inches long.

The classifications will be: Class I, Non-Competitive; Class II, open to major award winners in a National Exhibition; Class III, open to all; Class IV, open to members of the Associated Clubs of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs only.

Certificates of participation will be given to every exhibitor. Exhibits in Classes II, III and IV are eligible for the Grand Award. A trophy will be awarded in Classes II, III and IV and Ribbons in each section.

There will be special exhibits and programs for the Juniors during the show with the highlight on this division during Saturday morning hours under the direction of the Secretary of the Association, in charge of Junior Activity, Mrs. Evelyn P. Chapman, Blue Bell road Newfield, N. J. There will be about ten dealers' tables, all well lighted, under direction of the President of the Association, Fred H. Schueneman, 122 North Wilson avenue, Brooklawn N. J., who will receive applications for same.

There will probably be a special Post Office for the sale of all late stamps from the Philatelic Agency, an annual seal will be on sale and probably a special cachet envelope on which will be used the latest U. S. postage stamp. These departments will be in charge of the Publicity Director, Elmer C. Pratt, 213 Rhoads avenue, Haddonfield, N. J.

## PRICE LIST AVAILABLE FOR THE ASKING

A new price list that might be of interest to collectors has been announced by Jacob Habib, 1407 Sheridan Ave., Bronx 56, N. Y. Besides a comprehensive offering of general selections from many countries of the world, Mr. Habib, also carries philatelic supplies.

## SWISS STAMPS OFFERED ON NEW PRICE LIST

Those collectors who have been thinking of adding Switzerland to the countries they collect, or who would like to fill in some of the single stamps and sets from this country to their albums that they do not have at the present time would appreciate the list offered by the Comet Stamp Service, G. P. O. Box 517, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Swiss stamps are offered in mint and used condition and in sets wherever they occur. The commemorative, semi-postals and the airmails are listed nearly complete on the list, and the missing items from the list will be in stock shortly. The list is free to collectors who request it from the Comet Stamp Service at the above address.

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December 25, 1947. The design on all three of the stamps are identi-  
cal, and picture the Hall of Government and the bound copy of the  
Constitution. Values of the stamps and the colors are as follows:  
\$2000 red, \$3000 blue and a \$5000 green. The other smaller stamp on  
the same cover is of the current series in carmine and green with a  
face value of \$20,000! The cover was sent canceled from Shanghai  
through the courtesy of the Far Eastern Stamp Co., P. O. Box 639,  
Shanghai, China.

**A CLEANER HOBBY**  
BY L. F. TUP  
APS—SPA

The readers of this paper who  
are now or have been members of  
any of the national societies, that  
is, the Society of Philatelic Am-  
ericans or the American Philatelic  
Society, should get back of their  
organization!

No one was more surprised than  
this writer when it was found out  
that so many members are lax in  
payment of their annual dues. It  
can not be the amount involved that  
is causing this division of  
opinion as to why so many mem-  
bers of the grand Hobby of Col-  
lecting of Stamps are allowing  
their membership in the societies  
to lapse. Why are they not pay-  
ing their dues and showing a united  
front in cleaning up the hobby?

It is often heard said by many  
collectors, "why is such and such  
a dealer allowed to do so and so,"  
or "why can we not do something  
about cleaning up the racketeers  
in our hobby." Undoubtedly, many  
are waiting for the other fellow  
to do the dirty work. All right, let  
others take the lead and you fol-  
low them but you must show that  
your support is behind them by a  
mere indication of keeping your  
dues paid up to date. A certain  
financial responsibility has to be  
assumed to get out a monthly  
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ties. This Journal is something we  
all can have and should want on  
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information that will help us to  
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you to get into the inner-circle  
of good fellowship and the many  
departments that are available to  
each and every member in good  
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payment in the mail before you  
forget it. The new Year-Books are  
about to go to press and you will  
be the first ones to complain if  
your name does not appear in it.  
It will be no fault of the two socie-  
ties if such comes to pass.

It is your responsibility to see  
that your dues are kept up-to-date.

Get behind your society and  
keep up to date. If you wish a  
strong front in the hobby today  
and wish to do something about  
the things that you do not like,  
then you must get on the inside,  
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up to date and stay there.

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that letter for reinstatement or  
to get in under the wire before  
you are dropped from mem-  
bership.

If any reader is not now a mem-  
ber of either society and wishes  
to join, write to either of the two  
addresses above and ask for in-  
formation about them. If that is  
too much bother, then write to  
the writer of this column care of  
this paper and I will see that you  
get a membership blank and full  
information. Now is the time to do  
it, Right Now. Write Now!

**SOMETHING FISHY  
GOING ON HERE**

Down in Miami, Fla. every win-  
ter, they have what is known as  
the Metropolitan Miami \$15,000  
Fishing Tournament. During a  
stated time, the fisherman or wo-  
man who catches the largest fish  
in certain classifications is award-  
ed a prize. Now what does that  
mean to a stamp collector, you  
ask? Just this. On one of the days  
of the tournament during Febru-  
ary, the day will be known as  
"Cachet and Philatelic Day." Dur-  
ing that 24 hour period, there will  
be special prizes for fish caught,  
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stamp and cover collectors. (Read-  
ers will please abstain from point-  
ing to any similarities).

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should prepare their 6½ envelopes  
with their names, addresses and  
the proper amount of stamps for  
first class postage (air or regular).  
Leave a space of about 2½ x 2½  
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covers, and do not put stuffers in  
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request for penny mailing cards  
they were supplied with some that  
appeared to be smaller than the  
kind that they had been used to  
getting. Their eyes weren't at  
fault though, because the postal  
cards sold at the Danville post  
office were smaller. The supply  
of regular size ran out and the new  
supply hadn't been received so the  
postal officials brought out some  
postal cards of miniature size they  
had in stock since 1931. Not only  
was there no objection to them  
by the public, but many thought  
that they might some day become  
a collector's item. The customary  
big postal card will be on hand.

Mrs. F. L. Erxleben, who told  
us about the bonanza, states that  
she drove the 17 miles from her  
home town of Rossville to Dan-  
ville, the day after the small cards  
were placed on sale, and was able  
to obtain some for herself. Col-  
lectors for miles around were at  
the post office getting their share  
of the rapidly dwindling supply  
of the cards.

(Editors Note: The cards of a  
size of 3 x 5 inches are standard  
and are available to all postmas-  
ters from the supplies of the De-  
partment. They are used in some  
instances because they are of a  
filing card size, and will fit in with  
a firm's standard filing system).

**Stamps Have Prominent  
Place In Hobby Show**

In the month of February, on  
the days of the 20th to the 23rd  
inclusive, a lot of hobbyists out in  
El Segundo, Calif., are going to  
exhibit their recreational activi-  
ties in a Hobby Show to be held  
in the American Legion Hall in  
that city. Stamps, of course, will  
be well represented by the mem-  
bers of the El Segundo Standard  
Oil Employees Stamp Club. Hoyt  
M. Fleming of the exhibition com-  
mittee states that the stamp sec-  
tion will be filled with a fine dis-  
play that should awaken the non-  
collector to the advantages of ac-  
cumulating these small pieces of  
paper.

The Hobby Show is in the na-  
ture of a community betterment  
project sponsored by several civic  
interests. The admission to the  
show is free, and the exhibits of  
all kinds are entered on a non-  
competitive basis. Nevertheless,  
each exhibitor will receive a rib-  
bon of merit in recognition of his  
or her contribution to the show.  
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**Gyp Stamp Deals Fool GIs**

by Robert Jones

(Courtesy of the "Weisbaden Post, weekly newspaper of Hqs. Command USAFE.)

The writer has been an active stamp collector for over ten years. He learned the fundamentals of the philatelic business as an apprentice in a stateside stamp shop. So many friends who were amateur collectors came to him with stories of shady dealings on the part of the Wiesbaden stamp dealers that when the POST decided to run an article giving the facts about the stamp stores in the city the writer, with several friends, made a tour of the shops. The results of the excursion are set down below.

Lured on by tales of veterans who had realized large profits in America from stamp collections acquired in Germany two years ago, when a handful of food would buy nearly anything, the 1947 G I collector, his buying enthusiasm exceeded only by his lack of knowledge concerning stamps, is assisting hundreds of German stamp dealers to amass tidy fortunes.

Several of these fortunes are being built in Wiesbaden today. Methods used to part the uniformed—and uninformed—customer from his sought-after "Yankee dollar" are varied. Only a few are crude, some are extremely smooth and nearly all are highly effective.

**"Rare Old Stamps"**

In the shops along Langstrasse and nearby streets, "stamping ground" of Wiesbaden, we were offered within three hours seven surcharged (overprinted) stamps on which the valuable surcharges were forgeries. We were shown a dozen copies which had been badly torn and skillfully repaired and we could have purchased complete sets of "rare stamps, very old, from the German states," on which the ink was scarcely dry. Twice we saw on display stamps which had at some previous time been marked as counterfeit by German experts, with small "secret marks."

We could have purchased six stamps with a catalog value of almost ninety dollars for a little over four thousand marks. Had we done so, we would have found among our "bargains" one forgery, one stamp which had at one time been two stamps, a copy with a forged postmark, a "sehr schon" item of a red brown color, which had once been a bright red stamp of little value, and, believe it or not, one genuine stamp with a value of six dollars.

**Surcharges Are Valuable**

A faked postmark, used when new copies of a stamp are plentiful and the cancelled varieties are comparatively rare, is hard to detect and brings high prices from the unsuspecting. The application of a mild acid works wonders in changing colors and in the etching in of a desired watermark. A dealer isn't considered to be worth his salt until he is able to repair a torn stamp by placing it in warm water, working the texture around to cover the torn and thin spots, and turn up with a "prima briefmarken, bestmmt!"

Until the stamp situation in Wiesbaden improves the amateur philatelist is in a bad position. There are, of course, a few reliable dealers, but one can hardly enjoy "the hobby of kings" when he must constantly be on guard.

At present, in Wiesbaden, the beginner in the stamp field will do well to follow the oft-quoted Army phrase, "No" is the best tactic.

**SOJEX 1948 Will Be Held In Early March**

The prospectus and entry blanks for the Thirteenth Annual National Stamp Exhibition of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, SOJEX 1948, to be held in the Ball Room of the Walt Whitman Hotel, in Camden, N. J., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5, 6 and 7, are now ready for distribution by Entries Committee Chairman, O. W. Acton, 95 Market street, Salem, N. J., entries to close on Feb. 1. The charge will be \$1 per frame; each frame will accommodate nine standard album pages, 8 1/2 by 11; visible portion of each frame being 25 inches wide by 33 inches long.

The classifications will be: Class I, Non-Competitive; Class II, open to major award winners in a National Exhibition; Class III, open to all; Class IV, open to members of the Associated Clubs of the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs only.

Certificates of participation will be given to every exhibitor. Exhibits in Classes II, III and IV are eligible for the Grand Award. A trophy will be awarded in Classes II, III and IV and Ribbons in each section.

There will be special exhibits and programs for the Juniors during the show with the highlight on this division during Saturday morning hours under the direction of the Secretary of the Association, in charge of Junior Activity, Mrs. Evelyn P. Chapman, Blue Bell road Newfield, N. J. There will be about ten dealers' tables, all well lighted, under direction of the President of the Association, Fred H. Schueneman, 122 North Wilson avenue, Brooklawn N. J., who will receive applications for same.

There will probably be a special Post Office for the sale of all late stamps from the Philatelic Agency, an annual seal will be on sale and probably a special cachet envelope on which will be used the latest U. S. postage stamp. These departments will be in charge of the Publicity Director, Elmer C. Pratt, 213 Rhoads avenue, Haddonfield, N. J.

**PRICE LIST AVAILABLE FOR THE ASKING**

A new price list that might be of interest to collectors has been announced by Jacob Habib, 1407 Sheridan Ave., Bronx 56, N. Y. Besides a comprehensive offering of general selections from many countries of the world, Mr. Habib, also carries philatelic supplies.

**FREE LISTS FOR STAMP AND COIN COLLECTORS**

Two new price lists are being announced as available to collectors by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass. One of the booklets is known as "Stamp and Coin Collector's Catalog-Edtion 22."

The second publication is a list strictly for the use of coin collectors. It is known as "Coin Price List, No. 25D." It has the same size as the pages of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and consists of four pages.

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**SWISS STAMPS OFFERED ON NEW PRICE LIST**

Those collectors who have been thinking of adding Switzerland to the countries they collect, or who would like to fill in some of the single stamps and sets from this country to their albums that they do not have at the present time would appreciate the list offered by the Comet Stamp Service, G. P. O. Box 517, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Swiss stamps are offered in mint and used condition and in sets wherever they occur. The commemoratives, semi-postals and the airmails are listed nearly complete on the list, and the missing items from the list will be in stock shortly. The list is free to collectors who request it from the Comet Stamp Service at the above address.

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**Canadian Postage Stamp Designs Are Subject Of Criticism**

The designs on the postage stamps of Canada is the subject of two articles in the recent quarterly issue of "Canadian Art" magazine. It seems as if the pictures shown on the commemorative and regular postage series are considered to have small merit in the eyes of qualified artists. In the first of the two articles, "Wanted! Better Designs For Canadian Postage Stamps," the author, Charles Comfort, R. C. A., picks out the faults of emissions from the Canadian Postal Administration in a logical and interesting manner.

The second of the two articles, "How To Obtain Good Designs," by Donald W. Buchanan, tries to point out the steps that must be made by the Canadian postal authorities to insure good designs for the stamps of that country. The author makes good use of material supplied by the Swiss postal administration to illustrate his points. Both of the articles make good reading, for not only are the authors qualified to offer criticism, but they do it interestingly with good suggestions for improving the situation.

**SOUTH DAKOTANS HAVE ORGANIZED STAMP CLUB**

Now moving along in great style, is the newly organized Sioux Falls (S. D.) Philatelic Society. The club started with a total of 18 adult members, and with meetings scheduled the first and third Thursdays of each month at the local YMCA. Hugh Schroeter was found to have been elected president at the end of recent balloting. L. H. Borman, treasurer and Arthur E. Gray, secretary. Collectors of that area are invited to meet with the above group at their earliest convenience. Address of secretary Gray is 1009 W. 9th St., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

**Curiosity In This Case Got Results**

Detroit's mail service is none too good, but is considerably better than that of most other United States cities. The Detroit Board of Commerce reported.

The board made a survey by sending two letters to the Chambers of Commerce in 185 cities in this country, Alaska and Hawaii, one by regular mail and one by air mail. The chambers were asked to note the time they received the letters and mail back enclosed letters, giving the time of mailing.

These facts were learned:

At many postoffices there were long delays. In many cases the handling time, in the city of origin and in Detroit, exceeded the transit time.

Air mail service from Detroit to the West Coast is far faster than regular mail but air mail to some major northeastern cities and to several cities in nearby states took longer than regular mail.

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I've never toured in Mexico, an' yet I've seen a lot  
I never knew existed on some postage stamp I've got;  
I'd never seen a Chinese junk until one fateful day  
I got one on a letter, an' I yelled, "Hip! Hip! Hurray!"

If I would view the Pyramids, I know right where to look—  
I have a small collection in my postage-scenery book.  
If I would view a zebra, a giraffe, or kangaroo,  
I turn to certain pages, an' I get a splendid view.

If I crave high society—kings, princes, queens an' such,  
I have a choice supply on hand, an' like 'em very much.  
An' many a U. S. President has sought my home to rest,  
An' last week S. B. Anthony, she, too, became my guest.

I've airships, camels, boats, an' trains to help me see the world;  
I've fruits an' flowers, forts an' flags, these flutterin' an' unfurled.  
I've done some good researchin', I'm a geographic chap;  
An' history is allurin' while my stamps help out my map.

An' thus I travel here at home, an' visit many a land;  
It makes it easy for me, an' results are just as grand.  
I'm much informed, improved, intrigued by sights on land an' sea,  
An' recommend the postage route for folks like you and me.

I do not have to fuss an' fume, or go on hikes or tramps,  
But view the world, an' view it right, by viewin' postage stamps.  
My journeys make me cheerful, they're enchantin', I declare,  
While watchin' of the world go by here in my rockin' chair.

Benjamin Keech

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Just as a reminder, dealers and the secretaries of stamp clubs are being informed that the bonuses paid for new subscriptions to Linn's Weekly Stamp News are still in effect. This notice includes individual collectors also. For each new subscription, Linn's pays a very good commission. Many clubs, dealers and individuals have shared in the commissions distributed at the close of the first quarter of the plan which ended on November 30. These commissions were used to swell club treasuries, pay for philatelic supplies, taken in cash, or in the case of dealers used to pay for advertising and Linn Philatelic Products for resale. We will imprint the name and address of any dealer on the back of the subscription blanks at no cost to them. These can be included with the mailing of price lists and other philatelic mail. Minimum order for imprinted forms is 500. Under this amount forms without imprints are supplied, and are so made up that they can be identified by the sender with a rubber stamp, or by a written signature.

NEW COLORS FOR  
VENEZUELAN STAMPS

Venezuela, on January 5, 1948, issued two new values, one for regular postage, and the other for airmail. Both of them are of 15c value; one, the airmail, pictures the statue of Simon Bolivar at Caracas, while the other pictures the scene when the Baptism of Bolivar took place as an infant, and is for regular postage use. The regular postage stamp is a color change from that previously used for this stamp. It has the design listed by Scott as A71, and is now in rose, where previously it appeared in olive.

The airmail stamp bears the same design as a previous issue, Scott type AP16, but is now printed in gray rather than a former blue. The stamps on cover were brought to our attention by F. Jacobi, Apartado 1425, Caracas, Venezuela.

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ODD PERFORATION OCCURS  
ON CONSTITUTION STAMP

A block of fifteen, consisting of three rows of stamps, of the U. S. Frigate Constitution stamp has been submitted for inspection by Norman F. Solomon, P. O. Box 2506, University Sta., Gainesville, Fla. The space between the stamps where the perforations should be ordinarily, is unperforated, while the actual perforations are to be found about one-third of the distance from the top, and running through the design of the stamp itself. The oddity occurred in plate No. 23711, upper left position. This is easily determined from the block itself which consists of the top three rows of the sheet and which shows the plate number. Mr. Solomon purchased this block across the counter of the University Station post office at Gainesville, Fla.

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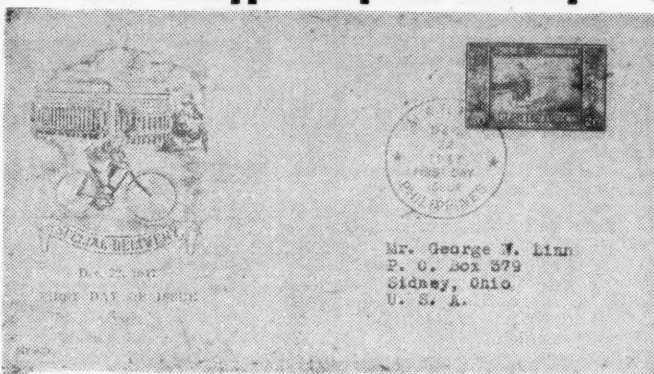
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Stamps are priced in both the mint and used conditions, but in Pounds, Shillings and Pence. Those collectors who are accustomed to finding their various interests separated as to the regular issues, semi-postal stamps, airmails, etc. will be confused at first in the use of this catalog since the issues are all listed in the order of their appearance.

Many collectors make it a point to acquire the Whitfield King Catalog each year, since it gives them an opportunity to see the stamps of the world through other than domestic eyes. The book is well bound between stiff cloth covers, and printed on a good grade of paper. Price is 7 Shillings 6 pence, and obtainable from the publisher, Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England.

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plished and turned to go, Doc asked whether we had any interest in Soldiers' letters from the World War. As the world had not yet plunged into war a second time, thus putting an end to the once popular hobby of collecting A. E. F. covers of the first World War, we evidenced interest and asked what he had. We thought of the rare A. P. O.'s of World War One in the 800-series, which at one time were most desirable, and we never failed to look through accumulations of military letters hoping to strike an A. P. O. 802, or some other of the series, any of which were quite valuable.

Doc brought out two-shoe boxes of covers, packed tight. We grabbed a handful, hoping wildly that in this unopened lot we might hit some 800's. The postal marking on the one on top shocked us: "A. E. F. SIBERIA." The next one read similarly, and the next, and the next. The entire box consisted of A. E. F. Siberia letters, as did the other one. Of all A. E. F. covers, the Siberians were the scarcest.

Few history books record the fact that in the "peace" after the close of World War One, the United States invaded Russia from the West in order to establish a regime there more in keeping with our ideas of democracy. The invasion did not succeed, and while Vladivostok and some other Coastal cities were seized, the American intentions of pushing across Russia to meet the British and French Armies which had attacked Russia from the west were never realized. The American troops were recalled, but not before their numbers were augmented by thousands of Czechoslovakian soldiers who had literally fought their way across Russia to travel completely around the world to regain their native country, since they could not return directly overland due to hostilities.

The Czech troops were placed under the wing of the Americans, and given the privileges of American troops, among them that of franking their mail. Fully as many military covers are known sent by Czech soldiers, with Czech return addresses, bearing the scarce postmark of the A. E. F. in Siberia as there are of American soldiers.

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The circumstances were somewhat unusual, for we knew that we could not offer Doc Muller what the covers were really worth. With his penchant for liquor, the money would be spent in a matter of days. Accordingly, with the two boxes of Siberian covers under our arms, we suggested a visit to Doc's benefactor for a pair of gloves that Mrs. Herst had ostensibly lost. Doc did not think it unusual that we engaged his friend in conversation while Mrs. Herst listened to the tales of his days at John Hopkins. His friend told us what we did not know: Doc's mother was living on the other side of town. She almost never saw her son, and apparently her son never saw her. He suggested that we offer a nominal sum for the covers, and pay the balance between what he accepted and what the covers were worth to his mother, who could use the money to better advantage than Doc. The suggestion seemed an admirable one, and the matter was handled in that fashion.

The Siberian covers turned out to be the largest lot of these ever found, perhaps by themselves exceeding what had previously been on the market in aggregate. Doc never knew the circumstances of his find, and it is perhaps just as well. His mother was grateful for the windfall that had come to her. It was there that we obtained confirmation of Doc's medical past to a certain point; he had indeed studied at John Hopkins, but he had flunked out after but a year's study. Since then he was addicted to liquor, and since then she had scarcely seen him save when by chance they had met on the street while he was making his way from one bar to another.

Thus ended another tale of philatelic adventure, a series of events which followed in rapid succession in the course of a single afternoon, having their origin in the simple observation that a soap factory the size of the one in Madison, Conn. must receive a lot of mail.

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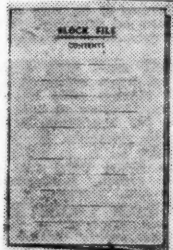


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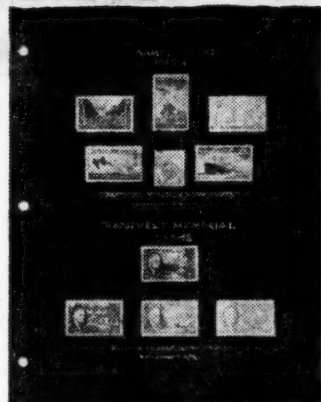
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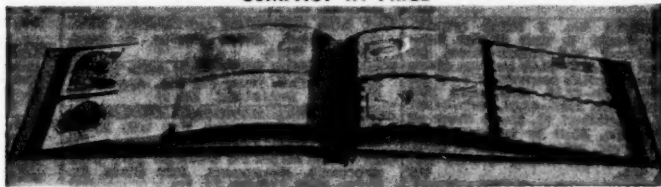
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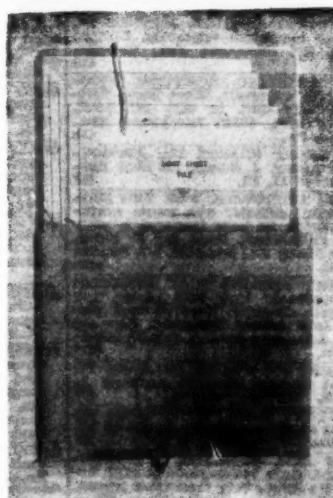
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1	#29 5c Jefferson, 1857, tiny tear at bottom, ctrd. 17.50	
2	#115 6c Washington, 1869, fine used copy. lt. can. 8.50	
3	#217 30c Hamilton, 1888, VF copy, ctrd to bot. 5.00	
4	#233 4c Columbian, fine block 4, nicely ctrd. 15.00	
5	#238 15c Columbian, ctrd. to L. & bot. fresh appear. 7.00	
6	#239 30c Columbian, very fine copy 10.00	
7	#240 50c Columbian, fine copy 13.50	
8	#298 8c Pan-American, very fine copy 5.50	
9	#299 10c Pan-American, very fine copy 7.50	
10	#325 3c Louisiana Purchase, very fine blk 4. 22.50	
11	#326 5c Louisiana Purchase, very fine copy. 6.50	
12	#341 50c Washington, ctrd to right & bottom. 15.00	
13	#342 1c Washington, very fine to superb copy 22.50	
14	#399 5c Panama Pacific perf 12; fine copy. 6.00	
15	#400a 10c Panama Pacific, perf 12; fine copy. 11.00	
16	#483 3c Imperf, line blk 4, huge marg, NH, Ret 4.00	
17	#523 2c Orange Red & Black (Franklin) VF copy, retails 45.00	
18	#524 5c Frank, lightly can. used block, VF. 11.00	
19	#547 2c Franklin, carmine & black, fine copy. 10.00	
20	#550 5c Pilgrim, precanc. blk. 4, ctrd. 7.00	
21	#612 2c Harding Imperf, pl. # blk. 4, superb 7.50	
22	#612 2c Harding Imperf, blk. 2 (6x4) spb. NH, Ret 38.00	
23	#616 5c Walloon, VF block of 4, sells for. 15.00	
24	#616 5c Walloon, VF plate blk. of 6, sells for. 24.50	
25	#619 5c Lex-Concord, VF blk. of 4, sells for. 6.50	
26	#620-21 2 & 5c Norse, arr. blk 4, VF, sells for. 13.75	
27	#621 5c Norse, VF block of 4, NH, sells for. 11.00	
28	#628 5c Ericsson, pl. # blk. of 6, ctrd. to top. 7.00	
29	#630 2c White Plains sheet of 25, VF, worth. 20.00	
30	#647-48 2-5c Hawaii, bl 4, nicely ctrd, F, sells for. 5.50	
31	#650 5c Aeronautic, VF plate block of 6. 4.25	
32	#658-68 Kansas set complete, fine 18.12	
33	#692-701 1931 iss., 11c-50c cpl. in VF bl. sells for. 19.00	
34	#704-15 Bicent. cpl. in box. F to VF, sells for. 7.25	
35	#730a-31a 1 & 3c Chicago Imperf sheets of 25, Superb, sells for. 5.50	
36	#756-65 Farley Parks cpl set line block, spb. sells 6.75	
37	#859-93 Fam. Amer. cpl. set in box mtd. on Naribo pages, mostly VF, retails for. 25.00	
38	#868 10c Riley, VF to superb blk. 4, NH, sells 4.50	
39	#883 10c Nevins, pl. # blk. 4, (22577 LR), F, sells 5.25	
40	#893 10c Bell, fine blk 4, NH Sells for. 6.00	
41	#894 3c Pony Exp., VF pl. # blk 4 (22580 LR) 3.00	
42	#894 3c Pony Exp., VF pl. # blk 4, (22580 LR) 3.00	
43	#C1-3 1918 Airs complete, fine-very fine 15.50	
44	#C1 6c Orange Air, VF line block, NH 12.50	
45	#C4-6 1923 Airs complete, Fine-Very Fine 15.00	
46	#C4 8c Green propeller, VF block, NH 7.50	
47	#C14 1.30 Graf Zepp., on 1st Flight cover, fine 40.00	
48	#C18 50c Graf Zepp., VF-Superb blk of 4. 55.00	
49	#F1 10c Registration, VF copy 3.50	
50	#Q12 1c Parcel Post, fine copy 25.00	

#### COMPLETE SHEETS

51	#637 5c Roosevelt, perf 11x10 1/2, sht. 100, F-VF 15.00	
52	#671 2c Nebraska, sheet 100, F-VF 20.00	
53	#703 2c Yorktown, sheet of 50, perfs on all 4 sides, fine, sells 5.00	
54	#774 3c Boulder Dam, sheet 50, VF. Sells for. 3.00	
55	#776 3c Texas, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.00	
56	#780 3c Arkansas, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.00	
57	#783 3c Oregon, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.00	
58	#789 5c Army, sheet of 50, fine. Sells for. 4.00	
59	#795 3c N. West Ordinance, sheet 50 VF. Sells 3.00	
60	#796 5c Va. Dare, sheet 48, fine. Sells for. 8.00	
61	#836 3c Swedes-Finns, sheet 48, fine. Sells for. 6.00	
62	#857 3c Printing Press, sheet 50, VF Sells for. 3.00	
63	#859, 869, 879, 884, 1c Fam. Amer. sheets, 4 diff. F to VF, Worth 12.00	
64	#880, 870 2c Cooper, 2c Mann, shts 70 ea. VF, sells 7.50	
65	#881 3c Emerson, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 5.00	
66	#871 3c Eliot sheet of 70, fine. Sells for. 14.00	
67	#872 5c Willard, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 9.00	
68	#876 3c Burbank, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 4.00	
69	#877 5c Reed, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 6.00	
70	#882 5c MacDowell, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 7.00	
71	#885, 890 2c Whistler, 2c Morse, sheets of 70 each Very Fine, sells for. 6.00	
72	#884 1c Stuart, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 3.50	
73	#886 1c St. Gaudens, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 5.00	
74	#890 2c Morse, sheet of 70, VF. Sells for. 3.50	
75	#897 3c Wyoming, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 4.00	
76	#898 3c Coronado, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 5.00	
77	#898 3c Coronado, another sht. 50, fine sells for. 5.00	
78	#901 3c Defense, sheet of 100, VF. Sells for. 6.00	
79	#906 5c China, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 12.50	
80	#909 5c Poland, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 7.00	
81	#911 5c Norway, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.50	
82	#911 5c Norway, 2 sheets 50 each, VF. Sells for. 7.00	
83	#912 5c Luxembourg, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.50	
84	#913 5c Netherlands, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.50	
85	#914 5c Belgium, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.50	
86	#914 5c Belgium, 3 sheets of 50 each, Very Fine, (face \$7.50) sells 10.50	
87	#915 5c France, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.50	
88	#915 5c France, 2 sheets 50 ea., VF. Sells for. 7.00	
89	#917 5c Yugoslavia, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 4.00	
90	#918 5c Albania, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 4.00	
91	#921 5c Korea, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 7.50	
92	#925 3c Corregidor, sheet of 50, VF. Sells for. 3.75	

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93	* Antigua #53-56, 1921-22, 1sh to 5sh, Geo. V (4) Fine to Very Fine 10.75	
94	* #54-56, 1922-27, 2sh, 2/6p & 3sh, Geo. V F-VF 9.00	
95	* #56-57, 1922, 3sh & 4sh, Geo. V; F-VF 8.75	
96	* #57 1922, 4sh Geo. V; VF 5.00	
97	* #60-63, 1921-22, 1sh, 2sh, 2/6p, 5sh G. V F-VF 10.75	
98	* Ascension #33-36, 1935 Jubilees complete, VF 20.20	
99	* Bechuanaland Prot. #124-36, Geo. VI issue complete thru 10 sh; Very Fine 9.97	
100	* Bermuda #61, 1920, 1sh gray grn. Geo V comm. F 6.00	
101	* #79, 1921, 1sh Geo. V commem. issue, fine 5.00	
102	* British Colonies, 21 sets, Geo. V & VI, picts. & comms only, all from 1935-45; 126 spts. F lot 33.09	
103	* Br. Hond. #100-01, 1921 50c & 1 Geo. V F-VF 5.00	
104	* Canada #2, 1851 6p Prince Albert, 3 good margins, fine 58.00	
105	* #4, 1852 3p beaver, 4 nice margins, barely visible pin hole in cent., nice appear. copy 8.50	
106	* Canada #5, 1855, 6p Albert duil vio. 4 G. mar. VF 45.00	
107	* #7, 1855 10p blue, 3 good marg., lt. can., F. 65.00	
108	* Egypt #125-27, 150-58, 163-65, 205-12, 213-16, 7 diff. sets, 27 stamps, VF 8.12	
109	* Gambia #132-34, 35-38, 39-43, 1938-41 Geo. VI 1/2p-10sh. (13) VF 12.94	
110	* Gilbert-Ellice Is. #33-33, 1935 Jubs. cpl. VF 14.25	
111	* Iraq #78, 1934 1d claret, slight discoloration at lower right, otherwise fine 10.00	
112	* Jamaica #14-15, 1875, 2sh & 5sh Victoria, fine. 10.25	

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113	* #98 1921 3sh monument, no gum, VF	6.00
114	* Newfoundland #27a, 1866, 10c Albert, white paper, no gum, Fine	12.00
115	* #58, 79, 81, 87, 88, 105, 106, 7 blox 4 F-VF	13.72
116	* #61-66, 1897, 1-6c Cabots, VF blox 4 (6)	9.60
117	* #74, 1897, 60c Cabot block of 4, VF	12.00
118	* #90 & 107, 1910-11, 4c Guy, 4c Royal Fam. F	5.75
119	* #104-09, 110a, 111-14, 1911 Royal Family cpl. 8c paper colored thru, 8&10c off cent. bal VF	49.15
120	* #115-122, 124, 126, 1919 Caribous cpl, except for 12 & 24c; blox of 4, VF	56.00
121	* #120-121, 126, 1919 Caribous, 6, 8, & 36c, VF	8.25
122	* #127, 129, 130, 1920 2 on 30c, 3 on 15c, 3 on 35c, VF blox of four	12.00
123	* #131-35, 37, 40, 41, 43, 1923-24, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 11c, 12c, & 20c VF blox of 4	28.20
124	* #146, 148, 149, 152, 211, 1928, 2, 4c, 5c, 9c, 15c L. & S. Post., VF blox of 4	18.20
125	* #183/198, 1931 Issue cpl, 1c thru 30c, Very Fine blox of 4	59.60
126	* #193/266 1931-44, 24 vars., 31 stamps, 7 dups., mostly types of '31 & 32 obsoletes & curr. VF	9.29
127	* #221-22, 1933, 14 & 15c Gilberts; VF copies	9.00
128	* #222, 1933 15c Gilbert, Fine	4.50
129	* #224, 1933 24c Gilbert, VF	8.00
130	* #225, 1933 32c Gilbert, fine	8.50
131	* #226-29, 1935 Jubs. Cpl. in blox 4, VF	7.40
132	* #233-43, 1937 Long Coronations pl. F-VF	5.37
133	* #C6-8, 1931 Airs cpl in blox 4, VF-Superb	55.00
134	* #C8, 1931, \$1 unwmkd; Superb, NH.	9.00
135	* #C9, 1931, 15c unwmkd; VF block of 4	4.00
136	* #C9-11, 1931 wmkd. Airs cpl., (3) VF	22.00
137	* #C12, 1932, \$1.50 "Do-X" Fine	55.00
138	* Sanabria #304, 1932 Wyzata Issue, VF	1.50
139	* St. Kitts-Nevis #49, 1927 2/6p Geo. V blk. of 4; Very Fine to Superb	14.00
140	* Seychelles #144, 1938, 1 rupee Geo. VI, two tiny tears at bot. hardly noticeable, otherwise VF used	17.50
141	* Sudan #C14-15, 1935, 7 1/2p & 10p Airs; (2) VF	6.00
142	* Trinidad-Tob. #57-58, 1938, 24c & 60c Geo. VI Very Fine blox of 4	6.72
144	* Victoria #4, 1850, 3p indigo Queen Victoria, 2 thin spots, nice margins	40.00
145	* #7, 1850, 2p brown lilac, F., 3 good margins	80.00
146	* #65, 1863, 4p rose, no gum, perfs cut at right	25.00
AUSTRIA		
147	* #128-141, 1910, Birthday Jub. Iss., 1h-1k (14) VF	18.90
148	* #163, 1916-18, 10k deep violet, VF copy	5.00
149	* #326-338 less #327, 31, 33, 36; 1929 Pictorials complete, no gum Very Fine	9.95
150	* #354-63, 365-71, 372-73; 1934-35 Issues cpl. except 30g #364, Very Fine	28.50
151	* #371, 1934, 2 sh. dull green, F. blk. 4, Rare!	90.00
152	* #373, 1935, 2 sh. emerald redwren, VF-spb. blk 4	6.00
153	* #378-79, 1936, 3s & 5s Workers (2) VF-spb (ret. \$5)	7.50
154	* #378-79, another lot as above	7.50
155	* #378-79, another lot as above	7.50
156	* #378-79, still another lot as above	7.50
157	* #380, 1936, 10s Dollfuss, VF-spb! Worth full cat.	75.00
158	* #B50-56, 1922 Musicians Issue cpl., VF (ret. \$4.75)	6.45
159	* #B66-70, 1924 Semi-post Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$7.25)	10.00
160	* #B77-80, 1928, Hainisch Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$5.50)	6.00
161	* #B81-86, 1930, Miklas Issue cpl., VF (ret. \$7.95)	9.00
162	* #B93-98, 1931, Poets Issue cpl., VF (ret. \$13.50)	15.00
163	* #B100-05, 1932, Artists Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$15.)	18.00
164	* #B118-21, 1933, Winterhelp Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$4)	4.25
165	* #B118-21, another lot as above	4.25
166	* #B122-27, 1934, Architects Iss. cpl. VF (ret. \$13.25)	18.00
167	* #B128-31, 1935, Winterhelp Iss. cpl. VF (ret. \$4.25)	4.10
168	* #B146-51, 1936, Inventors Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$5)	6.00
169	* #B156-64, 1937, Physicians Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$5)	9.25
170	* #C1-3, 1918 Airs surcharged 1.50K on 2K to 4K, Very Fine, (Retail \$3.50)	4.00
171	* #C4-11, 1922-24 Airpost Issue cpl., (8) VF	6.40
172	* #C12-22, 1925-30 Airpost Issue cpl., 2g to 80g, (11) Very Fine, NH.	6.90
173	* #C23-31, 1925-26 Airpost Iss. cpl., (9) VF, NH.	20.00
174	* #C31, 1926, 10s black brown Airpost; Very Fine to superb block of 4	18.00
175	* #C32-46, 1935 Airpost Views cpl., VF (ret. \$11.75)	11.86
176	* #J159-74, 1935 post. dues cpl. VF 16 val. (ret. \$9.25)	9.34
177	* Off. in Turkey #J6-14, 1908 Dues cpl. (8) VF	8.45
GERMANY		
178	* Thurn & Taxis, So. District #52, 1859, 30kr. orange, fine used	22.50
179	* #28 9kr brown, tied onto small piece, 1874, VF	10.00
180	* #65, 1900, 5m slate & carm Reichspost, type I, VF	25.00
181	* #65A, 1900, 5m slate & carmine, Type II, Very Fine, brilliant	35.00
182	* #76, 1902, 2m gray blue, VF used copy	5.00
183	* #B8-11, 1924 Charity picts. cpl. VF (ret. \$5.95)	6.75
184	* #B12-14, 1925 Coat of Arms cpl., VF (ret. \$1.50)	1.60
185	* #B15-18, 1926 Coat of Arms cpl., VF (ret. \$7.75)	8.75
186	* #B15-18, another lot as above	8.75
187	* #B19-22, 1927 Von Hindenburg Iss. (4) VF (ret. \$3.95)	3.60
188	* #B23-27, 1928 Coat Arms Iss. pl., VF (ret. \$6)	6.50
189	* #B28-32, 1929 Coat Arms Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$6.50)	6.60
190	* #B38-41, 1931 Charity (Bldgs.) cpl. VF (ret. \$6)	7.00
191	* #B42-43, 1932 Surchd. Charity Iss. cpl. VF (ret. \$2)	2.25
192	* #B44-48, 1932 Castles Iss. cpl., VF (ret. \$6)	5.65
193	* #B49-57, 1933 Wagner Issue cpl., 4 pfg & 20 pfg tiny thin, balance of set VF	20.65
194	* #B49-57, 1933 Wagner Iss. cpl. used, F-VF	18.10
195	* #B58, 1933, souvenir sheet type of 1924 overprinted 1923-33, Very Fine	40.00
196	* #B59-67, 1934-35, Workers & Costume types Issues 2 sets, cpl. 19 val. F-VF (ret. \$7.25)	9.06
197	* #B59-67 1934 Workers Iss. cpl. used, VF (ret. \$5.75)	7.05
198	* #B120/190, 1938-41, 34 var *Cpl sets only VF	10.70
199	* #C20-26, 1924 Airpost, 5pfg to 300 pf, cpl. (7) (Ret \$15.00) Fine	20.75
200	* #C27-34, 1926-27 Eagle Airs cpl., (8) VF (ret. \$5.50)	7.80
201	* #C27-34, another lot as above	7.80
202	* #C35-37, 1928-31 Zepp Iss. cpl. F-VF	5.50
203	* #C38, 1930, 2m So. America Zepp., VF copy	17.50
204	* #C38-39, 1930 Zeppelin Flight to So. Ameri. (2) VF to superb, (Ret. \$24.50)	32.50
205	* #C38-39, another lot as above	32.50
206	* #C40-42, 1931 Zepp. No. Pole Iss. cpl. F-VF, (3)	75.00
207	* #C42, 1931 1m Zepp. Polar Flight, VF copy	40.00
208	* Off. in Turkey #51, 1906, 5p on 1m car. rose, VF	3.00
209	* 187 var. including Germany proper, States & colonies, in stockbook. Includes old issues as well as new and issues (new) not as yet cataloged. Used and unused. F-VF	A very nice lot 68.21
GENERAL FOREIGN		
211	* Albania #C36-42, 1931 Tirana-Rome Airs cpl VF	14.60
212	* Argentine #C35-37, 1932, 5, 18, 90c Zepps cpl. VF	6.00
213	* Baden #13, 14, 17; 1861-62, 6k, 9k rose, 9k brn. F	17.00
214	* Bavaria #27a, 1870, 9kr. brown wmkd Lozenze 17mm wide, perf pulled at left, otherwise VF	12.00
215	* Belgian E. Africa #B3-11, 1930 Semi-Postals complete, (9) Fine to Very Fine	5.85
216	* Belgium #B64/C7, 1927-35, 4 semi-postals & 1 air set, (19) Fine	9.25
217	* #B241-48, 1939 Rubens Issue cpl., VF	8.60
218	* Bohemia-Moravia #1-19, 1939 set cpl. in blox of 4, 19 var., Fine	62.32
219	* Brazil, Sanabria #79a, 1943, 2cr Centenary Issue, blue green color omitted, VF	40.00
220	* Brunswick #8-9, 1853-61, 1sgr yellow & 2sgr blue, 1sgr has tiny nick on left edge, otherwise VF	6.00
221	* Cameroons #17 and 32, 1900-06, 2m blue yacht, 5m, yacht, Fine	6.50
222	* Cent. & So. Amer. 15 sets, 70 stamps, all 20th century pict.	13.12
223	* Chile #C30-50, 1934-39 Airpost Issue cpl., 21 Var. Sells for	14.50
224	* Costa Rica #C67-73, 1941 Border Dispute Airs complete, Very Fine, Sells	9.00
225	* Costa Rica #C104-116, 1945 Airpost Officials ovpt 1945 cpl., VF (Ret. \$15.00)	19.18
226	* Curacao #CB1-8, 1941 Bernhardt Airs cpl., VF (ret. \$27.50)	36.00
227	* Curacao CB9-12, 1943 War Prisoners Airs Cpl. Fine, (Retail \$12.50)	13.00
228	* Danzig #47, 1920, 1m car. F signed copy of rarity	150.00